



FIGURE 6. Distribution of Ovatus Group species.

***Aglaothorax giganteus* (Rentz & Birchim, 1968) stat. rev.**

Common name. Gigantic Shieldback.

Type material. The holotype male in ANSP is from 8 miles west of Lone Pine on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, Inyo County, California, USA. Images of the holotype and allotype are available at OSFO (Cigliano *et al.* 2025). PARATYPES EXAMINED: (n=39) **USA, CA, Inyo Co.**, 11 mi. W Lone Pine, 36.605879, -118.261588, 19-VII-1961, d C Rentz, LACM, 1♂; same data except, 6-VII-1961, d C Rentz, LACM, 1♀; Big Pine Canyon, 37.164931, -118.289546, 16-VIII-1938, ER Tinkham, CAS, 24♂; Big Pine Canyon, Big Pine, 37.164931, -118.289546, 4-VIII-1931, ER Tinkham, CAS, 4♂; Big Pine Cyn, 9 mi W Big Pine, 37.164818, -118.453317, 25-VIII-1957, ER Tinkham, CAS, 2♂, 1♀; Lone Pine Canyon, 36.60611, -118.06194, 20-VIII-1938, ER Tinkham, CAS, 5♂; Lone Pine, 36.606044, -118.062865, 28-VII-1940, LC Kiutert, CAS, 1♂. **TOPOTy PES EXAMINED** (n=34): **USA, CA, Inyo Co.**, 11 mi. W Lone Pine, 36.605879, -118.261588, no date, ER Tinkham, CAS, 2♂; 6.8 M W Big Pine on road to Sage Flat Camp, 37.164931, -118.289623, 2042 m, 28-VIII-1996, DB Weissman, BI Weissman, d CF Rentz, CAS, 2♂; 7 miles W Lone Pine on road to Whitney Portal, 36.605957, -118.207391, 1785 m, 5-VIII-1978, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂; 7-8 miles W of Lone Pine on Whitney Portal, 36.605957, -118.207391, 1785 m, 18-VIII-1982, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♂, 1♀; 9 mi. W Lone Pine, 36.605934, -118.225457, 8-VII-1961, JK d rew, CAS, 1♂, 1♀; Whitney Portal Road, 4.8 miles west of Lone Pine, 36.59500, -118.15194, 1558 m, 10-VII-2019, JA Cole, J Bailey, JAC, 2♂; Whitney Portal Road, 6 miles west of Lone Pine, 36.5949, -118.1563, 1611 m, 8-9-VII-2008, JA Cole, AMNH, 2♂; same data except JAC, 4♂; same data except LACM, 8♂; Whitney Portal Road, 6 miles west of Lone Pine, 36.59511, -118.16033, 1636 m, 1-VII-2017, JA Cole, LACM, 4♂; same data except JAC 3♂, 1♀.

Distribution. Eastern Sierra Nevada at moderate to high elevations.

Material examined. (n=11) **All USA, CA, Inyo Co.**, 4.3 miles W of Independence, off Onion Valley Road, 36.802685, -118.277974, 1770 m, 9-X-1995, d B Weissman, VF Lee, CAS, 1♂; Buttermilk Brea, 8 miles west of Bishop, 37.363451, -118.541063, 1981 m, 3-VII-1973, KE Stager, LACM, 1♀; McMurray Meadows Road, 3.0 miles south of Glacier Lodge Road, 6 miles southwest of Big Pine, 37.1023, -118.3196, 13-VII-2003, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 6♂; same data except JAC, 2♂; same data except 4-VIII-2004, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂.